



# Mass Minutemen RV Club Inc.

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## President's Message

I would like to start off by thanking Mr. Lou Snow, who has been President of the Mass Minutemen for the past 12 years, and he is starting to move on up to the National level so he has to step down, but don't be alarmed he is one of my vice-presidents. Secondly during the last election there were two members running for the office of President, the first time since the 90's as I understand it. It was a close race between the two. The voter turn-out was impressive.



I wish to thank all that voted in the election and congrats to everyone that stepped up to the challenge.

As this season winds down I would like for us all to remember the good times we had together at our rallies and wish those that are heading south a safe trip and enjoy the warm weather while the rest of us attempt to stay warm and dry in the coming months.

As the next season approaches I would like for the members to let me know what would be of interest to you for ideas in up and coming rallies. Please let me know via email or any of my contact numbers.

I will start compiling a list over the winter months and start researching different locations for the hosts to hold the event. I hope that the ideas I have, which will be posted in future newsletters, will grab the interest of all members and we will have stand up room only at our functions, the more the merrier as they say.

By the time this is printed in the newsletter we will have been to Tunbridge rally and the Keene NH pumpkin festival. I hope that all those that attended both of these rallies had a great time and weren't too chilly.

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## Vice President's Message

Sorry that we missed you all at the Mystic, CT rally! Lucille and I were vacationing in Wells, ME when we received the dreaded phone call that her Mom had taken a turn for the worst. We packed up, returned home and were so very fortunate to be with "Mom" during her final hours. Thanks to all who expressed condolences.



I have been told by many of our Chapter Members, in attendance at the Mystic rally, that Charlie and Anne did a great job in finding this

venue! Thanks, Charlie for taking over and conducting our very important business meeting and election of Officers! I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our newly elected President Dave Ellis along with Martha Lafond our Secretary for coming forward and offering to serve in the coming years. We were fortunate to actually have two candidates for the Office of President so I would also like to thank Rick Plasse for his interest in serving our Chapter.

On the NEAR level, planning and organization are

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Remember when moving down the roads of the states, that you drive careful, watch out for low limbs, always look up; and drive at a safe speed with the leaves and rain that might be on the roads, they become slippery when wet remember.

One more note of interest; I have started a group page on facebook for those that have it. Just search for Mass Minutemen and should

pop up as I don't know who is on facebook, I couldn't invite a lot of members to join.

Well that's enough of my chatter, as most of you know I like to chatter, but I'm afraid I'll run out of newsletter space!

Remember our troops and be safe out there,  
Dave

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already underway for next year in Essex. Your NEA Executive Board will be taking part in the various RV shows located in NY and throughout the New England area to solicit vendors and attract new Members to our FMCA family. NEAR '15 will be a giant step towards our preparation and involvement as Host Area for the big International Rally set to take place in Syracuse in 2016. All systems are GO for this event with just a few minor adjustments to be made. Please mark your calendars for both the 2015 NEAR rally in Essex followed up in 2016 for the main event in Syracuse. I will update you regarding these events as decisions are made and the information becomes available.

It was off to the Pumpkin Festival in Keene, NH for the weekend of October 17<sup>th</sup> for what was to be our final rally of the season. We

joined up with Dave and Murielle, Neil and Sandy, and our newest M/M members Ron and Donna Clukey. With so much to do and see we anticipated a busy and fun filled weekend. Horse pulls at the Cheshire Fairgrounds was the main attraction on Friday evening followed by the pumpkin festival downtown all day on Saturday. By mid-afternoon on Saturday we realized that something was going on in downtown Keene due to the police activity. Later in the day we learned of the resulting problems and issues as it played out on TV. Safe and secure at the Fairground we enjoyed the rest of the weekend in good company.

Will be very busy over the next few months, looking forward to the upcoming season, please stay safe.

Lou&Lu

**New member(s) list unavailable as we went to print.**



If everyone signed up  
one new member we  
will double in size.

## **MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN CLOTHING PRICE LIST**

APRIL, 2014

All clothing has embroidered Mass Minutemen Logo except  
where noted:

White Ladies Visor "MA MINUTEMEN" embroidered \$11

White ventilated ball cap \$16

Maroon ball cap \$11

White Polo shirt S, M, L, XL \$16

Maroon Nylon Jacket S, M, L, XL \$23 – 2XL \$25 – 3XL \$26

Maroon Pocket T shirt S, M, L, XL \$14 – 2XL \$16

Maroon Polo shirts S, M, L, XL, 2XL \$14

Crew Neck Sweat Shirts S, M, L, XL \$17 – 2XL \$20

Hooded Sweat Shirt S, M, L, XL \$17 – 2XL \$20

Shipping available at USPS rates.

Contact: Neal/Sandy Schermerhorn, 41 Bennett Rd, Monson  
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# **Volunteer Needed**

*Mass Minutemen is in need of  
someone to step up to be news  
letter Editor;*

*In you are interested please  
contact Lou, or Charlie.*

# **Reminder**

Dues are due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please  
check your expiration date.

Visit us on the web.

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# Massachusetts Minutemen RV Club Inc.

## Minutes

Date: Sept. 14, 2014

Place: Seaport RV Resort, Mystic, CT

Time: 9:10 am

Vice President Charlie Archambault opened the meeting

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence
3. Anne Archambault: Treasurer's report current balance is \$5227.99 read and accepted (See attached)
4. Anne Archambault: Secretary's report read and accepted
5. Dave Buker gave the National Director's report
6. FMCA has reinstated the emergency health plan as of Oct 1, 2014.
7. FMCA Mail forwarding has been outsourced
8. FMCA has added Uniroyal and BF Goodrich to their tire program, they will also keep the Michelin brand. Contact FMCA if you are in need of tires for the motor home, the program also includes your car and light trucks.

### Old Business:

Sandy Schermehorn reported the best way to order MM clothing is by going onto the web site or call her. She will send it to you or bring it to the next rally.

Charlie Archambault thanked all the volunteers for their help at the Essex Junction rally. He reported the American Red Cross received 33 pints of blood.

### New Business:

This is an election year, and we are supposed to post the officers 30 days prior to the election, however we were not able to do that so it was sent to all members as a write in ballot. Members have until Sept 26th to cast their ballot.

Rick Plasse is running for President

Rich explained his position and desire to become president

Dave Ellis is also running for President

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Dave explained his position and desire to become president

Martha LaFond is running for Secretary

Martha explained her enthusiasm to learn each member and her desire to become secretary

Patty Guthman is running for Treasurer

Dave Buker is running for National Director

Leo Ouellette is running for Alternate National director

Dave Ellis is doing a rally in Keene NH for the Pumpkin Festival. Oct 17-19 cost is \$38.00 per night. (You can go in on Thursday for the same price) Dave has sign-up sheets. Keene is trying to get into the Guinness World Book of Records this year for the most number of decorated pumpkins. There will also have a horse pull exhibition. When you sign up make sure you say you are with the Mass Minutemen RV Club so you will be parked with the group.

Suggestions for rallies next season:

- Mohegan Sun (you can't cook outside or set up like a rally but you can park together)
- Bill Gavigan will keep in touch with Quonset for the air show and report the dates
- Dave Ellis is considering doing the pig roast at Meme's and Pepe's again.

Charlie Archambault welcomed new members Ron & Donna Clukey

Sandy Scheremhorn volunteered to be the new sunshine person. Thank you Sandy

Dave Ellis made a motion to take \$100.00 to give to Sandy as petty cash so she would have the money when needed for support of the sun shine needs. Mike Giardina seconded. Proposal passed.

Charlie Archambault thanked all for coming to the rally and hoped all had a good time.

Jerri Rosa made motion to adjourn the meeting. John Quail second

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 am

Respectfully submitted

Anne Archambault



Massachusetts Minutemen

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

No person may be a member of the Mass Minutemen chapter

Unless they are members in good standing of FMCA.

FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_ (required) Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we have paid my/our dues to FMCA (or have applied for membership). I enclose **dues of \$10.00 OR: 3 years \$25.00** (Saving of \$5.00) . I understand that this is for membership in the Massachusetts Minutemen Chapter, including newsletters, **through June 30.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Dues are due July 1st.***

Please make your checks payable to: **MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN RV CLUB, Inc**

And Mail to:

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